

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

KAREN GRAVES,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 08-11168

WAYNE COUNTY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COURT, HONORABLE WENDY M. BAXTER,  
in individual and official capacity, jointly and  
severally,

HONORABLE AVERN COHN

Defendants.

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**ORDER OF PARTIAL DISMISSAL**

This is a pregnancy discrimination case under Title VII. Defendants filed a motion to dismiss. The Court held a status conference with the parties on June 24, 2008. This order memorializes the Court's rulings at the conference.

The Wayne County 3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit Court is DISMISSED because it is an arm of the state and entitled to 11<sup>th</sup> Amendment immunity. See Abick v. State of Michigan, 803 F.2d 874 (6th Cir. 1986). Judge Baxter, in her official capacity, is DISMISSED on the grounds of judicial immunity. See Pierson v. Ray, 386 U.S. 547 (1967). The case continues against Judge Baxter in her individual capacity.

The Case Manager shall schedule a hearing on the motion to dismiss in 45 days.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 1, 2008

s/Avern Cohn  
AVERN COHN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was mailed to the attorneys of record and Karen Ann Graves, 1045 W Huron River Drive, Belleville, MI 48111 on this date, July 1, 2008, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

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